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FY 2005 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)			CL1665USNA	
Application Number 10/702320			Filed November 05, 2003	
For MICROPARTICLE-BASED METHODS AND SYSTEMS AND APPLICATIONS THEREOF				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Art Unit 1641			Examiner Yu, Melanie J.	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a repty in the above identified application.				
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